



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3528

by Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/7e-5
110 ILCS 520/8d-5
110 ILCS 660/5-88
110 ILCS 665/10-88
110 ILCS 670/15-88
110 ILCS 675/20-88
110 ILCS 680/25-88
110 ILCS 685/30-88
110 ILCS 690/35-88

Amends the University of Illinois Act, Southern Illinois University Management Act, Chicago State University Law, Eastern Illinois University Law, Governments State University Law, Illinois State University Law, Northeastern Illinois University Law, Northern Illinois University Law, and Western Illinois University Law. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student who meets the requisite requirements is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State agencies, public institutions, or the University, including but limited to scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7e-5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7e-5)

7 Sec. 7e-5. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board of Trustees shall
10 deem an individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
15 this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
18 diploma in this State.

19 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
20 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma.

23 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in

1 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

2 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
3 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
4 individual provides the University with an affidavit
5 stating that the individual will file an application to
6 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
7 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

8 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
9 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
10 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
11 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
12 University Income Fund.

13 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
14 Illinois, then the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and
15 any of his or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition
16 purposes. Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a
17 person is on active military duty and is stationed out of
18 State, but he or she was stationed in this State for at least 3
19 years immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then
20 the Board of Trustees shall deem that person and any of his or
21 her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long
22 as that person or his or her dependent (i) applies for
23 admission to the University within 18 months of the person on
24 active military duty being reassigned or (ii) remains
25 continuously enrolled at the University. Beginning with the
26 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits

1 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance
2 Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation of that Act, then the
3 Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident
4 for tuition purposes.

5 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
6 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of this Section
7 is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student
8 aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State
9 agencies, public institutions, or the University, including
10 but not limited to scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room
11 and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind
12 assistance. The General Assembly finds and declares that this
13 Section is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
14 Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

16 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
17 Act is amended by changing Section 8d-5 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 520/8d-5)

19 Sec. 8d-5. In-state tuition charge.

20 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
21 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
22 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
23 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
24 following conditions are met:

1 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
2 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
3 this State.

4 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
5 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
6 diploma in this State.

7 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
8 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
9 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
10 diploma.

11 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
12 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

13 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
14 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
15 individual provides the University with an affidavit
16 stating that the individual will file an application to
17 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
18 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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20 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
21 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
22 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
23 University Income Fund.

24 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
25 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
26 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.

1 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
2 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
3 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
4 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
5 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
6 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
7 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
8 University within 18 months of the person on active military
9 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
10 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
11 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
12 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
13 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
14 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

15 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
16 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of this Section
17 is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student
18 aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State
19 agencies, public institutions, or the University, including
20 but not limited to scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room
21 and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind
22 assistance. The General Assembly finds and declares that this
23 Section is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
24 Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

25 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

1 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by
2 changing Section 5-88 as follows:

3 (110 ILCS 660/5-88)

4 Sec. 5-88. In-state tuition charge.

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
6 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
7 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
8 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
9 following conditions are met:

10 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
11 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
12 this State.

13 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
14 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
15 diploma in this State.

16 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
17 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
18 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
19 diploma.

20 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
21 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

22 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
23 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
24 individual provides the University with an affidavit
25 stating that the individual will file an application to

1 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
2 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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4 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
5 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
6 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
7 University Income Fund.

8 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
9 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
10 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
11 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
12 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
13 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
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15 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
16 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
17 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
18 University within 18 months of the person on active military
19 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
20 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
21 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
22 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
23 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
24 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

25 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
26 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of this Section

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2 aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State
3 agencies, public institutions, or the University, including
4 but not limited to scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room
5 and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind
6 assistance. The General Assembly finds and declares that this
7 Section is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
8 Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

10 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended
11 by changing Section 10-88 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 665/10-88)

13 Sec. 10-88. In-state tuition charge.

14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
15 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
16 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
17 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
18 following conditions are met:

19 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
20 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
21 this State.

22 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
23 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
24 diploma in this State.

1 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
2 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
3 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
4 diploma.

5 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
6 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

7 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
8 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
9 individual provides the University with an affidavit
10 stating that the individual will file an application to
11 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
12 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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14 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
15 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
16 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
17 University Income Fund.

18 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
19 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
20 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
21 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
22 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
23 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
24 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
25 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
26 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person

1 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
2 University within 18 months of the person on active military
3 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
4 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
5 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
6 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
7 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
8 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

9 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
10 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of this Section
11 is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student
12 aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State
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14 but not limited to scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room
15 and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind
16 assistance. The General Assembly finds and declares that this
17 Section is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
18 Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

19 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

20 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended
21 by changing Section 15-88 as follows:

22 (110 ILCS 670/15-88)

23 Sec. 15-88. In-state tuition charge.

24 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

1 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
2 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
3 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
4 following conditions are met:

5 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
6 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
7 this State.

8 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
9 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
10 diploma in this State.

11 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
12 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
13 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
14 diploma.

15 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
16 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

17 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
18 or a permanent resident of the United States, the
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20 stating that the individual will file an application to
21 become a permanent resident of the United States at the
22 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

23 This subsection (a) applies only to tuition for a term or
24 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
25 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
26 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the

1 University Income Fund.

2 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
3 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
4 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
5 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
6 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
7 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
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9 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
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12 University within 18 months of the person on active military
13 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
14 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
15 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
16 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
17 variation of that Act, then the Board shall deem that person an
18 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

19 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
20 contrary, a student who meets the requirements of this Section
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22 aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State
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24 but not limited to scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room
25 and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind
26 assistance. The General Assembly finds and declares that this

1 Section is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
2 Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

4 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by
5 changing Section 20-88 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 675/20-88)

7 Sec. 20-88. In-state tuition charge.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
10 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
11 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
12 following conditions are met:

13 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
14 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
15 this State.

16 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
17 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
18 diploma in this State.

19 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
20 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma.

23 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
24 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

1 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen
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6 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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8 semester that begins on or after May 20, 2003 (the effective
9 date of Public Act 93-7). Any revenue lost by the University in
10 implementing this subsection (a) shall be absorbed by the
11 University Income Fund.

12 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
13 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
14 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
15 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
16 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or
17 she was stationed in this State for at least 3 years
18 immediately prior to being reassigned out of State, then the
19 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
20 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
21 or his or her dependent (i) applies for admission to the
22 University within 18 months of the person on active military
23 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
24 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
25 a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11
26 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent

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2 Illinois resident for tuition purposes.

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10 assistance. The General Assembly finds and declares that this
11 Section is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
12 Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

14 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is
15 amended by changing Section 25-88 as follows:

16 (110 ILCS 680/25-88)

17 Sec. 25-88. In-state tuition charge.

18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
19 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
20 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
21 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
22 following conditions are met:

23 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
24 guardian while attending a public or private high school in

1 this State.

2 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private
3 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
4 diploma in this State.

5 (3) The individual attended school in this State for at
6 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
7 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
8 diploma.

9 (4) The individual registers as an entering student in
10 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

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16 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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21 University Income Fund.

22 (b) If a person is on active military duty and stationed in
23 Illinois, then the Board shall deem that person and any of his
24 or her dependents Illinois residents for tuition purposes.
25 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
26 active military duty and is stationed out of State, but he or

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3 Board shall deem that person and any of his or her dependents
4 Illinois residents for tuition purposes, as long as that person
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6 University within 18 months of the person on active military
7 duty being reassigned or (ii) remains continuously enrolled at
8 the University. Beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if
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10 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
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20 assistance. The General Assembly finds and declares that this
21 Section is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
22 Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

24 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended
25 by changing Section 30-88 as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 685/30-88)

2 Sec. 30-88. In-state tuition charge.

3 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
4 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
5 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
6 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
7 following conditions are met:

8 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
9 guardian while attending a public or private high school in
10 this State.

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12 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
13 diploma in this State.

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15 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from
16 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
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19 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

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25 earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

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9 Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, if a person is on
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20 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent
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5 Section is a State law within the meaning of subsection (d) of
6 Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States Code.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-306, eff. 8-12-13.)

8 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended
9 by changing Section 35-88 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 690/35-88)

11 Sec. 35-88. In-state tuition charge.

12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
13 contrary, for tuition purposes, the Board shall deem an
14 individual an Illinois resident, until the individual
15 establishes a residence outside of this State, if all of the
16 following conditions are met:

17 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or
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19 this State.

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21 high school or received the equivalent of a high school
22 diploma in this State.

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24 least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from

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4 the University not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.

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